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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7), Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. Applicants also request a Two Month Extension of Time to and including January 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7) in the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse and in accordance with terms discussed in a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 2, 2002, the following four nucleotide sequences listed in claim 10:

TCCATGGCGGTCCTGATGCT (SEQ ID NO:39),
TCCATGTCGTTTCCTGATGCT (SEQ ID NO:43),
TCCATGACGTTTCCTGATGCT (SEQ ID NO:44), and
TCCATAACGTTTCCTGATGCT (SEQ ID NO:45).